PROTESTS: Lines of Effort

Increase Consequences for Protest Participants

- Maximum use of existing law enforcement authorities – tickets; fines etc.
- Invoke transport authorities and sanctions on drivers – licences; insurance (with Ontario)
- New emergency offences/fines (Ontario)
- Federal options: Finance proposals on asset seizure
- Immigration Sanctions (with US)

Deal with Unlawful Protests/Blockades through Law Enforcement

- Cooperation with local police
    - Options to add resources and assets (with Ontario)
    - Make support conditional on plan with timelines, stages and options to reinforce leadership
- Options for more Robust Federal Engagement

Options to Defuse Support for Protests

- Public Communications messaging (script evolving)
    - Acknowledge frustration etc.
    - Got through 2 years through hard work, great FPT cooperation and most of all sacrifice and work by Canadians
    - Rule of law includes right to lawful protests
    - This is illegal, harmful to economy and society and dangerous so it must end
    - Federal government working closely with Province and local authorities to deal with illegal protests – there will be consequences, sanctions
    - Support for protests inhibiting ability to get back to normal, begin transition to more open lives – situation is improving, can adjust measures, will do so based on public health advice not protests
- Pressure on Truckers
    - Industry – their customers; others affected by border blockades
    - Unions
    - Trucking Association
- Covid Related Track:
    - Announce plan for measured and public health driven adjustments to covid restrictions (all CMOH)
    - Outline plan for approach to federal measures
    - Immediate Steps – Border; Vaccine mandates
- Add federal rep to ongoing dialogue with Protest Representatives
    - Not negotiations; opportunity to hear grievances/"be heard"; can break off at any time

Coordination Mechanisms

- Tripartite Table – City of Ottawa, ?? Ontario; federal Ministers
- Federal Provincial table – co-chairs EM or SolGens
    - Canada/US